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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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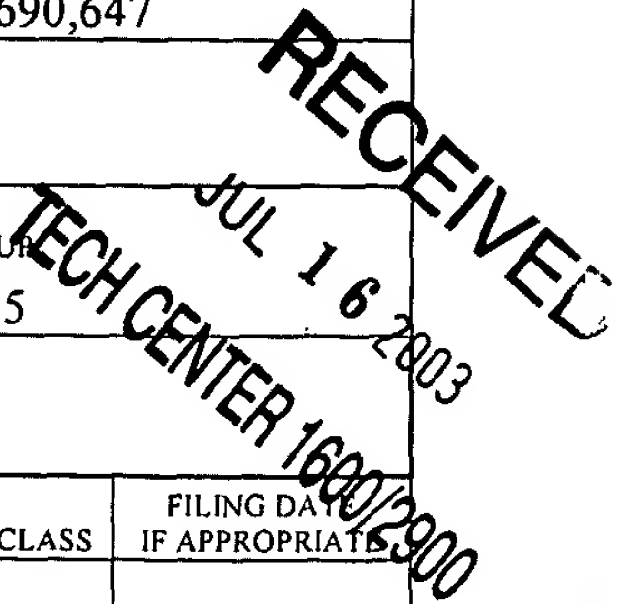
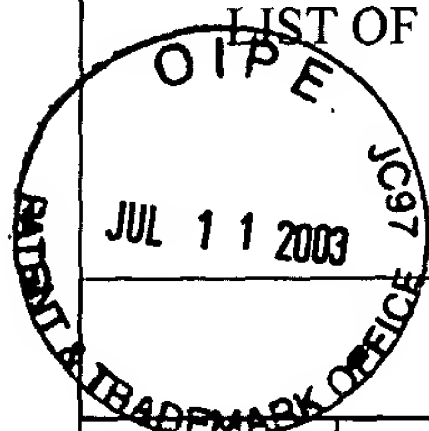
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